

TO:

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY,
REGION 5

MARCH 6, 2018

77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

FROM: Darwin Ray Battle Bey
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Re: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST
UNDER TITLE 5 OF THE U.S. CODE SECTIONS
552, 552a AND MINN. GOVERNMENT DATA
PRACTICE ACT CHAPTER 13 AND DOC DATA
PRACTICE ACT §106-210. AND MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Dear Agency Head:

This is a request being made under the above cited provisions
in so much of information of the drinking water here at Stillwater
Prison.. I request information about the quality of the drinking
water and any and all records, documentations therewith.

- 1.) What are the state and Federal standards for
drinking water in Minnesota Department of Corrections?
- 2.) What contaminants were detected in any trace amounts
in the last testing and in last consumer confidence
Report for the MCF-Stillwater., Please provide the health
effects of the drinking water with these trace amounts
over a number of years?
- 3.) What available treatment technology was used to treat
the drinking water at MCF-Stillwater and Oak Park Heights?
Please provide also, SDWIS violation report last submitted?

- 4.) Based on the last testing of the drinking water at Minnesota Department of Corrections Stillwater and Oak Park Heights, what contaminants were in the drinking water, and what are the known health effects associated with those contaminants?
- 5.) What are the concentrations in the MCF-Stillwater and Oak Park Heights drinking water of lead, copper, chlorine, antimony, arsenic, asbestos, barium, beryllium, cadmium, cyanide, chromium, fluoride, mercury (inorganic), nitrate (measured as nitrogen), selenium, thallium, organic chemicals, radionuclides, and microorganisms?
- 6.) The U.S. EPA has established national secondary drinking water regulations that set non-mandatory water quality standards for so-called "nuisance chemicals". There are secondary maximum contaminant levels (SMCLs) for chemicals and parameters related to chloride, iron, etc., Please explain?

This request is further made pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 a(d), 552, 553, and 28 U.S.C. § 534. Should this request be denied in whole or in part, please inform this requester as to this agencies Appeal Procedures.

If any expenses are incurred in connection with this request, I respectfully invoke Statutes Code of Federal Regulations §16.9 and §16.9(a) as I am indigent. If I do not hear from you / this agency within the required twenty (20) working days, I will deem my request denied and request this agency inform me of it's Appeal Procedures.

In advance, I thank you for your time and prompt
attention in this matter, sincerely.

Dated: _____

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNATURE)

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of March, 2018

NOTARY PUBLIC

ID Verified LORI R. SMITH

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